

Friday 1st February 2019

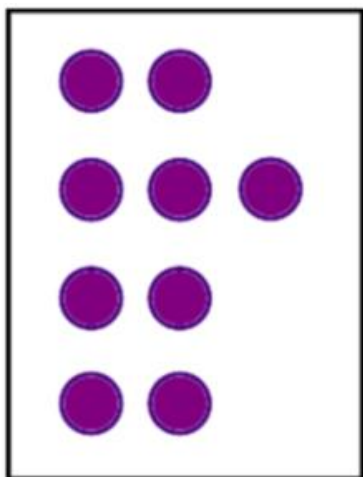
Dear Parent/Carers,

In Literacy, we have learnt how to become weather reporters and have presented our UK weather reports to the class. What a good week it has been for weather reporting with the huge variety of weather that we have experienced!

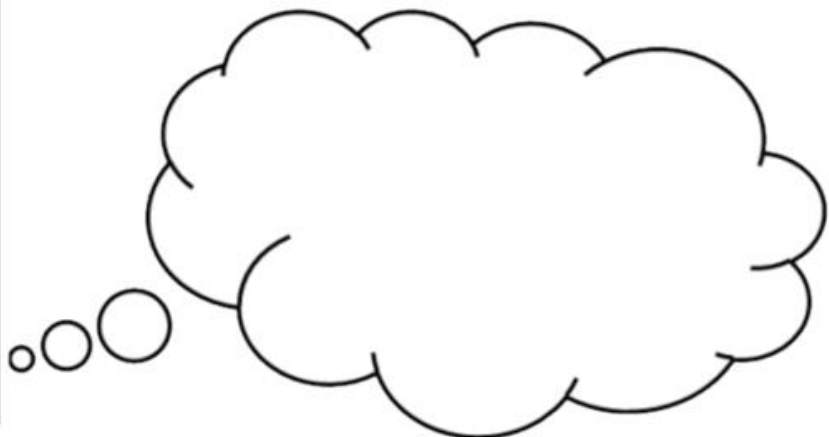
We have also learnt a new spelling rule for changing a singular noun into a plural.

- If the word ends in an *f*, change the *f* to a *v* and add *es*.
- If the word ends in a *y*, change the *y* to an *i* and add *es*.

Numeracy lessons this week have been a chance for us to further show our understanding of multiplication by drawing and reasoning about arrays. For example the picture below does **not** show 4×2 because we now know that when we multiply, there have to be **equal groups** and the groups below are **unequal**.



True or false? This array shows 4×2 .



Please continue to practise the speedy recall of 2, 5 and 10 times tables and division facts. We have seen a huge improvement in the speed of their recall over the last few weeks so keep up the good work!

On Thursday, we enjoyed our exciting trip to Tropical World and were extremely proud of how well the children represented our school. They were fascinated by the different animals that they saw and the facts that they learnt in the workshop. What animal experts they have become! Following on from our trip, we will be writing factfiles about either a chameleon or a meerkat, including information about their habitat, diet and adaptations.

Many thanks for your support,

Miss Fiddler, Miss Freeman, Mrs Caine and Mrs Midgley